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Angela, thanks. Good suggestions.

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Hi Christine,

Thanks for pulling together. Attached are some suggested edits re the intro and WQS sections. I am still working on my companion piece that will provide more in-depth info on the WQS priorities for the Thursday meeting. Will send along later.

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As you know, we have a number of meetings with NWEA this week—Wednesday is OR CZARA and OR TMDL, and Thursday is Idaho/WA WQS. We have all talked about the limits of what we can offer to settle the litigation given our current budgetary situation and other competing priorities. We thought it could be useful to frame for NWEA the budgetary and workload context in which OWW operates so that she better appreciates the tradeoffs and difficult choices we have to make when we attempt to settle lawsuits. Originally, we thought that I would do such an overview at the WQS standards meeting. However, since the OR TMDL meeting is happening Wednesday, I'm now thinking that I should do it then instead.

In any case, here's the overview I had in mind to give to NWEA. It would not be as a handout, but rather projected onto a screen. Let me know what you think.

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